



## 2012 Gladie Center Special Events

All events (except as noted) are free and held at the Gladie Center. Dates and times are subject to change. Please call ahead to confirm or check on rain dates. For more information contact the Gladie Center (606) 663-8100 x0 or see [www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/education](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/boone/education).



### Building for Bluebirds March 24 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Join us at the Gladie Center to build Bluebird Boxes. This free event is fun for all ages and helps provide nesting areas for bluebirds. Build your box and take it home to help bluebirds in your area.



### Fishing Derby June 28 a.m. to noon, Indian Creek

Enjoy nature as you try your hand at fishing in Indian Creek! Children (ages 5-15) fish for free. Have your picture taken with Smokey Bear and the fish you caught. After the event, the whole family can fish!



### Trees of Times Past April 7 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Celebrate Arbor Day by exploring how the lives of early Red River Gorge inhabitants were shaped by trees. Free activities help you identify trees and their historical uses. Create wooden folk toys used by Native Americans and early Kentucky Settlers.



### Living Archaeology Weekend September 22 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The past comes to life with this unique event held at the Gladie Center in the heart of the Red River Gorge. Demonstrators from around the region show visitors how to flint knap, tan hides, throw spears with an atlatl, make blowgun darts, fire pottery, and many other skills from pre-historic and historic times.



### Wildflowers in your Lunchbox April 28 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Did you know wildflowers can impact what goes into your lunchbox? Participants will learn about the benefits of wildflower conservation and make their very own wildflower terrarium! This event is free and complements Wildflower Weekend held at Natural Bridge State Resort Park. Contact Natural Bridge to register for their hikes and speakers.

**\*Fee for events at Natural Bridge.**



### Herpetology Olympics May 12 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Test your physical abilities against those of the reptiles and amphibians of the Red River Gorge! This free program complements Herpetology Weekend at Natural Bridge State Resort Park. Contact Natural Bridge to register for their events.

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### Wildland Firefighter Exhibition October 6 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Learn all about wildland and prescribed fires with Forest Service firefighters. Meet Smokey Bear, try on firefighter gear, and check out the fire engine. Learn all about fire, how to use fire safely, and what you can do to prevent wildland fires.

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